

Attachment 1

MAG Continuum Care Regional Committee on Homelessness

VISION FOR THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

“We, the participants in the Homeless Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care planning process in Maricopa County, are committed to ending homelessness for individuals and families by ensuring that all residents: have their basic needs met, including but not limited to nourishment, health care, employment and recreation; are provided with opportunities to achieve self-sufficiency: and live in permanent, safe, quality and affordable housing. We envision an integrated system of effective services, which are guided by collaboration and enhanced by technology.”

1999 Vision – developed by Providers, approved by Regional Committee

MISSION FOR THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

“To provide regional leadership and direction in addressing the issues of homelessness in Maricopa County.”

1996 MAG Homeless Plan

VALUES FOR THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Maricopa Regional Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness, recognizing that values are the core beliefs that shape our vision and guide our actions, adopts the following value statements:

- Homeless people should be safe and secure;
- Homeless people should have a choice of service options which are delivered effectively and accountably;
- Services should lead to stability, responsibility, self-sufficiency and promote community integration;
- Comprehensive, valley-wide services should be easy to access, consistent, continuous, respectful and sensitive to diversity;
- Collaborative efforts to plan for and provide housing and services will maximize limited resources and build lasting and effective partnerships.

1999 Values – developed by Providers, approved by Regional Committee

GOALS FOR THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

1. Develop a comprehensive, valley-wide system of effective services for homeless people, to include:
 - A coordinated system of prevention services;
 - Comprehensive physical and behavioral health services;
 - An array of pre-employment and employment service;
 - A comprehensive educational program for children and adults; and
 - A linked, coordinated system of emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing options.
2. Utilize technological innovations to assist service delivery agencies to provide effective services which are linked together in a seamless system.
3. Evaluate programs and assist providers with service improvements.
4. Support strategies to increase the supply of affordable housing.
5. Promote partnerships and collaborations among public, private, non-profit and faith-based entities.
6. Develop short-and long-range capital and operational funding strategies for the continuum of services for homeless people.
7. Educate neighborhoods, businesses and public officials about the causes and solutions to homelessness.

2000 Goals, developed by the Planning Subcommittee, approved by the Regional Committee 11/30/00